

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT.

Extension of the Enterprise Insurance Company's Building.

The Enterprise Fire Insurance Company has removed to the second floor of the large building No. 421 Walnut street, owned by the Board of Brokers, where it will transact business until the alterations and extension of its former quarters at the southwest corner of Walnut and Fourth streets, which it is now erecting, shall be completed. When finished the new edifice will be of remarkable beauty of appearance, and a conspicuous adornment to that business centre. The Walnut street front will be thirty-eight feet in length; the Fourth street front will be twenty-six feet. The material of which these facades will be composed is the gray Picton stone, a stone closely resembling sandstone, but more durable. The building will be capped by a Mansard roof, tastefully ornamented, and from the corner will rise the monotonous wall rise a slight tower. The first floor will be divided into a corner office 32 by 30 feet, with the entrance on Walnut street. This room will be furnished with polished walnut counters, desks, etc., frescoed walls, and elaborate gas fixtures. In the rear of this room will be a number of other rooms for the special use of the various offices of the corporation. The entrance to the second story will be on the west side of the building, which is now open, and will be divided into rooms of convenient size to accommodate the officers of the Enterprise Company, which is to occupy the entire building. Adjoining this edifice on Fourth street is a brick building, now in process of entire alteration, and when completed will have just as much space to its former self. The entrance will be by folding doors. The offices on the first floor will be used by the agency of the Widows' and Orphans' Beneficial Life Insurance Company, and the second floor will be used by the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. This building will be ready for use on the 1st of June; the corner edifice will not be finished before the 1st of November.

The Union Transfer Company.

The new office of the Union Transfer Company, at the southeast corner of Ninth and Chestnut streets, is now open, and presents an extremely attractive appearance, being fitted up with every accommodation necessary to expedite the transaction of the very large and rapidly increasing business of the company. On the east side of the building, the entrance is by a handsome iron gate, which has also a local wire to numerous city stations. Thus a person can go to a station near his home, and send word for men to be sent for his baggage, which is then carried to its destination at the regular railroad rates. This concern employs in the transaction of its local business 101 men, 75 horses, 13 coaches, and 31 one-horse and 8 two-horse wagons. It is daily rising in popularity, which it has by fidelity to its patrons richly merited.

THE COAL TONNAGE OF THE PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD AND BRANCHES FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1871, WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Table with 4 columns: Total for Week, Same week last year, Increase or Decrease, and Remarks. Rows include items like 'Passing over Main Line and Lehigh Valley Railroad', 'Shipped Westward via N. Central Railroad', etc.

THE UNIVERSITY BUILDING.

Workmen are now engaged in digging the trenches for the cellars and the foundation stones of the new University building on the Almshouse grounds. The contract for filling in and grading the lot has been given to Messrs. Massey & Co. The streets that border on the property—Spruce, Chestnut, Thirty-fourth and Thirty-sixth streets—are being opened, and will be graded and paved as soon as possible. It is expected that the entire building, which is to be of serpentine stone from the Chester quarries, with dressings of Ohio buff freestone, will be completed in time for the opening of the fall term of 1872, in the month of September.

FINISHED.—Edward See was yesterday arrested by the agent of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, on complaint of Mr. Moro Phillips, on the charge of neglecting the care of his horses, having left them on Saturday night last until Monday morning without food or water. See was ordered by Mr. Phillips to his coachman, Alderman Jones imposed a fine of ten dollars and costs.

OUR PARK.—Mr. Robert H. Gratz, of this city, now travelling in Europe, has purchased for Fairmount Park a copy in marble of the classic fountain in the Villa Borghese. This copy was executed in Rome. In addition, with some generous views, he has secured for the ornamentation of our beautiful Park two colossal equestrian groups in bronze, which recently formed part of the decorations of the Grand Academy in Vienna.

LARCENY OF SHOES.—Robert Wesner, while taking a drink at the bar of the tavern Thirtieth and Coates streets, last evening, laid down a pair of gaiters during the refreshing process. A negro standing by grabbed the shoes and bolted for the door. The colored man was arrested and held in \$500 bail by Alderman Massey. His name is Wilson Miller.

STEALING NEWSPAPERS.—A lad of fourteen years, giving the name of John Gehl, was arrested at 5 o'clock this morning, at Twelfth and Callowhill streets, in the act of stealing newspapers from the doors of several houses in that locality. The boy has been held in \$500 bail by Alderman Massey.

THE NEW FAIRMOUNT BRIDGE.—The contract for the iron work of the new bridge across the Schuylkill at Fairmount has been awarded John W. Murphy. The bid of Mr. J. F. Kennedy for masonry, gradation, etc., has been approved. It is intended to commence work on the new bridge at once.

FOUND DEAD.—The body of an unknown man, apparently thirty years of age, was found this morning on the farm of William H. Lister on the line of Forty-ninth and Pine streets. The deceased was dressed in such clothing that it is inferred he was an employe in a factory.

DISHONEST SERVANT.—Isabella Mellicoe, a servant in the dwelling No. 1216 Chestnut street, was arrested yesterday on the charge of the larceny of clothing from her employers. She is under bail for her appearance at court.

LIQUOR OR NO LIQUOR.—Hon. Neal Dow, of Maine, the life-long advocate of total abstinence, will speak at Horticultural Hall, on Friday evening, the 28th instant.

CARPET THIEF.—A thief yesterday afternoon entered the yard of the residence of Mrs. Steen, No. 1813 North Twelfth street, and stole from the porch a roll of ingrain carpet valued at \$30.

MORAVIAN CONFERENCE.

The Pennsylvania Branch in Session at the Second Church, at Franklin and Thompson Streets—Interesting Proceedings.

The first conference of the Pennsylvania Branch of the Moravian Church was held in the Second Moravian Church, southeast corner of Franklin and Thompson streets, yesterday morning, at 10 A. M.

This Conference represents over 3500 communicants. The object of its meeting is for free conference and fraternal intercourse for the purpose of advancing the work of the Church in the district.

The conference organized at 10 o'clock by the Rev. H. S. Hoffman, pastor of the Second Church, as temporary chairman.

After prayer by Bishop Edmund De Schweinitz, an election for officers was held, with the following result: Chairman, Bishop De Schweinitz; Secretary, Philip A. Cregar, of Philadelphia.

On asking the chair, Bishop Bigler returned his thanks to the conference for this mark of affection and esteem, and asked the prayers of the members to assist him in the performance of the duties of his position.

Religious instruction of the synod was extended to the representatives of the press. The Rev. Mr. Mitchell, of the Central Presbyterian Church, being present, he was invited to act as an advisory member of the conference.

On motion, the chairman appointed Rev. W. H. Rice, of York, and Revs. H. A. Brice, of York, and L. F. Kautzman, of Philadelphia, a Committee on Resolutions, and Bishop De Schweinitz, Revs. Spivator, Wolfe, of Bethlehem, and H. S. Hoffman, of Philadelphia, a Committee on Resolutions.

During the absence of the committee the conference joined in the singing of the 78th Hymn.

The Committee on Resolutions reported the following resolutions: Resolved, That we, the members of the Pennsylvania Branch of the Moravian Church, do hereby express our affectionate regards to the members of the other branches of the Church in this State.

The State of Religion in the District. 1. The Work of the Church in the District, viz.—Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Bohemian Missions, Education, and other benevolent institutions; Sunday Schools; Publications.

The report of the committee was adopted. The first being announced for discussion, Bishop De Schweinitz addressed the conference. He spoke of the condition of the church in this State, and of the work of the church in the district.

The elders of the Church have used every endeavor to bring them under religious influence, and to promote social and moral reforms, but certain worldly advantages to be gained by joining the Moravian Church in Bethlehem caused many to become members whom it was impossible to prevent from leaving the church.

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SOUVER.

The Camden Election Rioter and Negro Hater Sentenced.

In the United States District Court, now being held in Trenton, District Attorney Casseway moved that judgment be pronounced on Francis Souder, convicted of interfering with the right of certain persons to vote, in the township of Newton, in the county of Camden, at the fall election of 1870.

Mr. Browning proceeded to present a number of reasons for delay, showing that it was not always at the request of the defendant, but in some cases owing to the delay in Court, and circumstances intervening to disconnect the arrangements of counsel.

But there was a manifest propriety in postponing the sentence until the other cases were tried. He then called up Souder and read him an affidavit, which he desired him to sign, alleging that during the trial of Souder, a colored man named Phelps who had procured two copies of a newspaper published in Trenton, on the date of the 2d of February, which contained a garbled and erroneous synopsis of Judge Nixon's charge to the jury by the direction of the Court; the charge to the jury by the direction of the Court; the charge to the jury by the direction of the Court.

Mr. Browning argued, that for the reasons alleged in the affidavit, the verdict ought to be set aside and a new trial granted.

Mr. Casseway opposed the motion. The affidavit was not sufficient, in the opinion of the Court, to set aside the verdict or cause any further delay in the trial.

Francis Souder was then directed to stand up. The Court in a very mild manner alluded to the offense, and spoke of it as one which it was the duty of the Court to punish.

Allegation was made to the fact that as a Justice of the Peace, sworn to protect and enforce the law, he was guilty of violence and disorder in others. This was the first offense in the State under this and important provisions of the law.

The sentence of the Court was that the defendant, Francis Souder, pay a fine of \$500, the cost of prosecution, and be imprisoned in the State Prison six months.

The defendant was then taken charge of by the United States Marshal, and taken down to the State Prison as soon as the clerk made out the commitment.

CHARITY.

The Family of L. Bean—Subscriptions in Aid Thereof—The Family Well Fixed.

The Fire Marshal Blackburn, in addition to the sums already acknowledged, reports the following additional subscriptions for the relief of the family of L. Bean:

Alice..... \$100 M. E. McE. of No. Anon. 50 N. Water st. \$100 E. H. Jr. 100 39 Cambridge 100 W. B. A. 500 Cash. 200 Medicines 150 J. K. 100 W. M. 500 Cash. 200 Cash. 200 an at East Sign-Cash. 200 Mich. 100

These amounts, together with those collected, will swell the total receipts of the Fire Marshal to \$2200. In an address to the committee from Mr. Bean, in which the latter expresses the warmest thanks for the many kindnesses received, he informs the Marshal that he is now comfortably fixed in a house in Media, and has received word from the latter, that he is desirous of further subscriptions, therefore.

The editor of this paper also received \$5 this morning from "S. W."

AN IMPOSTOR.—Our citizens should be on the alert against an impostor, well dressed, medium in size, wearing a small moustache, and having a light complexion and sandy hair. His method is to knock at the doors of the churches, and to solicit contributions for the relief of the family of L. Bean, in which the latter expresses the warmest thanks for the many kindnesses received.

On Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, the 14th, 15th, and 16th of May, the German people of our city will celebrate the establishment of peace between France and the Fatherland.

On Sunday there will be appropriate religious services; on Monday a grand parade; and on Tuesday a picnic at the Philadelphia Rifle Club Park. The Chief Marshal of the parade will be General John E. Ballier.

A MAN KILLED ON THE JUNCTION ROAD AND FRIGHTFULLY MANGLED.—An unknown man this morning, between 4 and 5 o'clock, was killed on the Junction Road, near the corner of Cooper street, by a passing train. The body was frightfully mangled—the legs were torn off, the arms were crushed, and the clothing completely stripped from the body. The man was struck by a train, and from the blood on the sleepers the body had been dragged along the track a distance of over three hundred yards. Deputy Coroner See held an inquest on the case this morning, and a verdict in accordance with the facts was rendered.

CUSTOM HOUSE CHANGES.—Ex-Captain Henry Porter, a resident of Harrisburg, Pa., and brother to General Horace Porter, President Grant's private secretary, is announced as Deputy Naval Officer, vice Mr. Charles H. Adick, who goes out of office with his chief, General D. W. C. Baxter.

FRUIT STORE ENTERED.—A pair of glass in the door of Frederick P. Lemaster, Nos. 4 and 6 South Ninth street, was removed by a thief last night. The fellow entered the store and stole three dollars from the cash drawer, and a small quantity of candy.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES. Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 48 1/2 Street.

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WEDDING AND ENGAGEMENT RINGS.—A full assortment of QUALITY WARE, RINGS, PAPER AND ENVELOPES, ready stamped, always on hand. No. 324 CHESTNUT STREET, below Front.

WEDDING AND PARTY INVITATIONS.—A fine assortment of FRENCH, ENGLISH, and AMERICAN PAPERS, with Envelopes to Match. PAPER AND ENVELOPES, ready stamped, always on hand. No. 324 CHESTNUT STREET, below Front.

FOR SALE—GERMANTOWN, SHOE-Maker's Lane, adjoining Residences of Messrs. Cabene, Morgan, Clements.

POINTED STONE DWELLING.—Large lot, 100 by 300; well shaded, old trees, etc. Immediate possession. H. C. THOMPSON, No. 326 W. WASHINGTON SQUARE, Or, J. M. GUMMEY & SONS, 436 1/2 No. 733 WALNUT STREET.

THIRD EDITION

MATTERS AT WASHINGTON.

Civil Service Reform.

Mr. Evarts and the Cabinet.

New State Department Building.

Army and Navy Orders.

The Philadelphia Registry Law.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Civil Service.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Messrs. Trumbull, Schurz, and others who strenuously urged civil service reform, and secured the passage of a resolution and an appropriation to carry it out, intend to call the attention of the President to the matter at once, and steps are to be taken for its immediate inauguration.

The qualification heretofore in all the appointments under this act is fitness and not political considerations, and all recommendations to office by members of Congress and others must be submitted to a competent board of examiners.

The name of William M. Evarts is mentioned in connection with a Cabinet appointment under President Grant.

This gentleman, who is now here, says he knows nothing about it, and furthermore would not accept any position under the Government.

The joint committee of both houses having in charge the selection of material out of which the new State Department

is to be constructed, after careful examination, have to-day decided to adopt granite.

There was a large number of specimens of building stone before the committee, some of them much cheaper, but the committee decided that granite would be the most durable, and in the end cheapest.

The Seneca stone ring, who supposed they had they had the matter thoroughly fixed in their favor, are immensely demoralized at the decision of the committee.

The Reform Movement.

Several leading gentlemen are here representing the reform movement, who propose making combinations to secure the nomination of Senator Trumbull or some other pronounced reformer for President in 1872.

This movement claims to represent some of the most prominent newspapers of the country. Judge Trumbull who is now here, has been sounded on the subject, and is very reticent. He thinks it a little early to bring out a Presidential candidate.

Naval Orders.

Commander John H. Russell has been ordered to the Mare Island Navy Yard, California; Master Frederick A. Howes to the receiving ship, New York; Assistant Surgeon A. F. Magruder to the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

Commander J. H. Patterson is detached from the Washington Navy Yard and appointed senior member of the Board relative to inventions.

Captain H. K. Davenport is detached to the Bureau of Ordnance, and ordered to duty as a member of the Board of Inventions.

Captain Reed Warden is detached from the Mare Island Navy Yard and ordered for examination for promotion.

Commander S. S. Brees is detached from the Naval Observatory and ordered to command the cutter Vulture, relieving commander Seward, who waits orders.

Lieutenant-Commander B. F. Day is detached from the Ticonderoga and placed on waiting orders.

Lieutenant-Commander Charles S. Cotton is detached from the Washington and ordered to the Ticonderoga.

Lieutenant-Commander Thomas N. Terrell, Masters W. H. Jacques, H. B. Mansfield, William J. Barnett, E. E. Carmady, and P. J. Cunningham, and Ensigns L. E. Bixler, N. E. Mason and C. R. Brown are detached from torpedo duty, May 1, and placed on waiting orders.

Master E. W. Reams is detached from the Pawnee and waits orders.

Chief Engineer William S. Stamm from the Pacific fleet and placed on waiting orders.

FROM THE STATE.

The Philadelphia Registry Law.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—The Philadelphia delegation were called together this morning for the purpose of endeavoring to effect some compromise between the two political parties, by which the Philadelphia registry law would be amended. The Democratic members ask the following modification of the existing law, viz.:—First, The Board of Aldermen to appoint the nominees of the minority for election officers. Second, The return judges to meet in the presence of the Common Pleas Judges. Third, Giving to Common Pleas Judges power to return to the names of persons improperly stricken from the list.

At the meeting which was called this morning there was not enough Republicans attended to form a quorum, and no business was done; but in the House this morning a motion was made to recommit the bill amending the Registry law to the committee for amendment.

N. Y. MONEY MARKET YESTERDAY.

From the N. Y. Herald.

Early in the day there was considerable hesitation among money lenders, owing to the decline in the prices at the Stock Exchange, which led to closer scrutiny of collateral and some shifting of loans. Borrowers, who were unwilling to take the chance of a more active market, later in the day supplied themselves at seven per cent, but found good accommodation plentiful at this rate. The regular time for making engagements, however, the rate on stock proved to be six per cent, with some exceptions. Five per cent was given for their wants at four. Prime commercial paper was in request at 6 1/2 per cent.

Foreign exchange was steady at 107 1/2 for prime bankers' six months sterling, and 107 1/2 for sight bills. There was rather more activity in the gold market, but no one was willing to take the chance of a more active market, later in the day supplied themselves at seven per cent, but found good accommodation plentiful at this rate. The regular time for making engagements, however, the rate on stock proved to be six per cent, with some exceptions. Five per cent was given for their wants at four. Prime commercial paper was in request at 6 1/2 per cent.

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News from the West.

The Capital Removal Question.

Newspaper Consolidation.

Sale of the Cincinnati "Times."